



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls (BEA-EA) [57139]**

Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 1,517,178 ranked 47th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,047. This PCPI ranked 45th in the United States and was 93 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls was \$18,649 and ranked 22nd in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls had a total personal income (TPI) of \$39,517,821\*. This TPI ranked 49th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls was \$27,507,440\* and ranked 36th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.4 percent of TPI (compared with 67.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.5 percent (compared with 13.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls increased from \$28,435,813\* in 1998 to \$29,560,718\* in 1999, an increase of 4.0 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$20,958,118\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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